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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment (8 Pages) in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 12, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 6, and 11, to be rewritten as shown below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(i). Attached hereto is a marked up version of claims 1, 6, and 11 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii), showing all changes relative to the previous versions of this claim.

1. (Twide Amended) A method for facilitating creation and manipulation of

compilations of content, comprising the step of:

providing a functional layer for interfacing over a network with a user interface and

interfacing with a data epository containing a plurality of content entities, the functional layer

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